SENATE BILL 1431

By Akbari

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1, relative to the expunction of certain criminal records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (g)(2)(B) and substituting:

(B)

- (i) At the time of the filing of the petition for expunction of a felony offense at least five (5) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the felony offense; or
- (ii) At the time of the filing of the petition for expunction of a misdemeanor offense at least three (3) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the misdemeanor offense;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.